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PRECONTRACT APPROVAL RECORD
(PART TWO)

CONTRACT

GA-1853

The services and equipment being procured by this Contract No. GA-1853 are in furtherance of the OXCART Program(s), the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC 2122, signed by the DDCI on 15 October 1961.

Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

The following comments describe the procurement hereby effected, the terms and provisions generally of this contract/amendment, and a resume of major issues negotiated:

This Amendment No. 2 to Contract GA-1853 provides for field **engineering** support, a change in scope of feasibility hardware and an overrun in costs by the subcontractor. As a result of these two changes and the overrun the estimated cost of the contract is increased by the amount of exclusive of fee and the fixed fee is increased by the amount of This increase in cost and fee of brings the total estimated cost and fixed fee of this contract to

Funds were made available to the Contracting Officer in TWXS 0451 and 1761.

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